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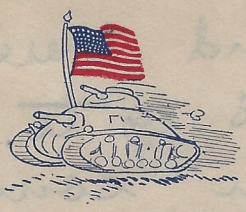
Fort Knox  Kentucky

Monday, June 15th
4:P.M.

Julie darling—

I recieved your very sweet letter this morning plus our Rabbits foot, which has already brought me good luck, because today I have had the easiest day so far

I was detailed to work today in the Ration dept which handles all the food stuff for the army. It was really interesting, and easy work. The place where I worked is a very large place it handles the food for the whole replacement center which consists of 15,000 men, so you can get an idea how much food it takes to feed the men of the army.

I got back from Louisville about 10 o'clock last night, and I have a wonderful time.

It was really a treat to get away from the fort. Louisville is a very nice place, and there are scores of nice places to go to. I surely hope that you can come, and we'll take them in, the Brown Hotel is such a nice place to stay. The bar that have, and the nice places to dance. you will really like it. The Soldiers really take the town over on the week-ends

Well how is St. Joe these days, I bet you are having a wonderful time seeing all of friends again. you have been gone so long, that I bet its a grand feeling to be back in your home town again. Has whit heard anything more about his draft yet? Sure hope he beats that rap.

I am writing you this letter from the Recreation Hall, and some boys are playing pool next to me and the balls are clicking so loudly that I can hardly hear myself

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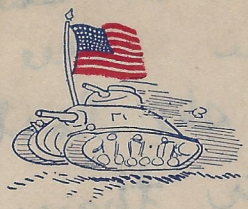
Fort Knox  Kentucky

think.

you are wonderful to work the garden over before you left. It makes me feel so very good to think that the seed I planted is really growing. I would like so very much to see your Zinnias growing. We must be and sure to save the seed from them this fall, so that we may plant them by our little cottage in the east part of town overlook a beautiful canyon. Don't forget I promised you that place. you ought to go home some time this summer and try and do a little canning. Because that garden really gave me courage, and when we get out there we will really have a garden, and you must be able to save and can the stuff.

I called home and talked to

Mother, and everything is getting along fine. She said that she missed you, and that you were so good to her. Honestly she looks upon you more like a daughter than a daughter-in-law. She loves everything about you, well who doesn't!

I wrote Dick and Mary Potter from Louisville yesterday and also Harry Jim. I got a letter from Jim this morning, and he is getting along fine.

I wrote Gerald and ask him to take out some insurance of our stuff at home, you might have to make a list of its value. Gerald said he would fix it up.

Well Sweetheart, I must close I miss you every minute of the day, and think of you constantly. I have almost worn my pocket book out looking at your pictures. Be a good girl write when you have time

I love you

L.

P.S. Give my love to everybody